

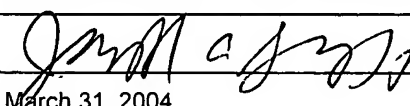
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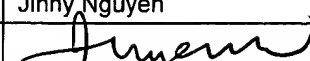
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CA920010044US1/2329PIn re the application: **Calisto P. ZUZARTE**Confirmation No.: **8633**Serial No: **10/021,520**Group Art Unit: **2175**Filed: **October 30, 2001**Examiner: **Chojnacki, Melissa M.**For: **Method of Cardinality Estimation Using Statistical Soft Constraints**

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CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	23	23	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.